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Applicant: Katsamberis  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection mailed August 19, 2004 of Claims 8, 22-32 and 34. No additional fees are seen to be required as Applicant previously paid the Notice of Appeal fee on January 10, 2003. If any additional fees are due, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1482, in the name of Carlson, Gaskey & Olds, P.C., for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment. Therefore, favorable reconsideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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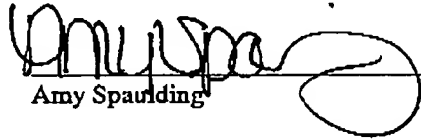
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